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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AFRODITE SEA TRADE S.A.,

07 CIV 5626 (DAB)

Plaintiff,

-against -

SHINE STAR SEA-TRANSPORT PTE. LTD.,
NINGBO MINMETALS & MACHINERY IMP. &
EXP. CORP., SHENYANG SANYO BUILDING
MACHINERY CO. LTD., BENXI
NORTHERN STEEL PIPES CO. LTD., and
RILICO SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.,

Defendants.

**MOLINA AFFIDAVIT IN
OPPOSITION TO MOTION
TO VACATE OR TO
REDUCE ORDER OF
ATTACHMENT**

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of New York)


MANUEL A. MOLINA, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a member of the Bar of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, admitted to practice before this Court and I am an associate of the law firm of Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff AFRODITE SEA TRADE S.A.

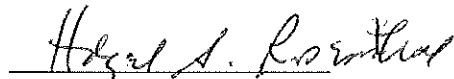
2. This Affidavit is submitted in opposition to the motion of Defendant BENXI NORTHERN STEEL PIPES CO. LTD.

3. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A hereto is a copy of the Second Amended Verified Complaint filed in this action.

Dated: New York, New York
March 24, 2008


Manuel A. Molina

Sworn to before me this
24 day of March, 2008


Notary Public

HAZEL S. ROSENTHAL
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Commission Expires Dec. 31, 2010